

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/589,961**
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete the heading found on page 1, line 1, as follows:

~~DESCRIPTION~~

Insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 3.

This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/3041, filed February 24, 2005, which claims priority to Japan Patent Application No. 2004-055476, filed on February 27, 2004. The disclosures of the prior applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.

Amend the subheading found on page 1, line 8, as follows:

BACKGROUND ~~[[ART]]~~ OF THE INVENTION

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Insert the following subheading on page 3, line 19, of the specification:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Delete the subheading found on page 4, line 16, of the specification as follows:

~~DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION~~

Amend the subheading found on page 5, line 24, as follows:

~~BEST MODE OF CARRYING OUT~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION